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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 4.09 RELEASE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Workforce Investment Division will release the Job Training Automation (JTA) System Version 4.09 on the weekend of February 9, 2001. The JTA system software will be available beginning Monday, February 12, 2001. A detailed description of the software changes is attached.

Note To Timeshare JTA System Users—This release will be installed over the weekend. Please do not access your system from Friday, February 9, 2001, at 6 p.m. through Monday, February 12, 2001, at 8 a.m.

Note To Standalone JTA System Users—The release files can be accessed from the Shasta County Private Industry Council's server site on Wednesday, February 14, 2001. Release 4.08 must be installed prior to the installation of this release.

This release includes modifications and enhancements that are a result of calls to the JTA Help Desk. In addition, two new programs are included in this release: Enter Job Training Partnership Act Supplemental Data and Print Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Base Wage Reports. A separate information bulletin will be available shortly after this release to explain these two new programs.

Please note that this release includes a script that will remove all data from all Individual Participant Data (IPD) tables. These tables are populated when the Extract WIA Data (XWID) program is run. A problem with the XWID is being corrected with this release and it is necessary to delete all prior records so that this correction is effective. When you reprocess XWID the tables will be populated correctly.

This release also contains a script that will remove the Load ETPL Data (LETP) program from **timeshare** JTA menus. It will no longer be necessary for **timeshare** JTA users to load Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) data to view the state's approved training list. This information will be available to timeshare JTA users by going directly to the Print WIA ETPL (PETP) and creating a report. Standalone system users will continue to use the LETP to download the statewide training list.

A synonym database has been created that will give **timeshare** JTA system users modified access to the statewide list. Since the existing SQLAssist program cannot retrieve information from this synonym database, a new menu option, "MSQLAE - SQLAssist for ETPL" will be added to menus for those JTA users who use the SQLAssist program to generate ad hoc reports against ETPL tables. This option should only be used to query against ETPL tables.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

/S/ BILL BURKE
    Chief

Attachment

**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) RELEASE NOTES
LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (LWIB) RELEASE 4.09**

WIA System

New Programs:

Log # 5158   EJSD (Enter JTPA Supplemental Data)

This program is added for the purpose of entering supplemental data for JTPA clients that will be part of the WIA performance calculations.

Log # 5160   PWIB (Print WIA Base Wage Report)

The purpose of this program is to allow local areas to print out the base wage information.

Programs Modified:

**Log # 5134   EWIE (Enter WIA Enrollment/Registration Form)
                    LWIA (Load WIA Activity Data)
                    EWIT (Enter WIA Termination Form)
                    LWIT (Load WIA Termination Form)
                    XWID (Extract WIA Data)**

These programs are modified to expand an edit on WIA activity dates. If a completion code is entered, the end date is required and the end date must be less than or equal to the current date. The XWID program will also add an edit that will require an activity end date when a completion code is present.

**Log # 5144   EWIG (Enter WIA Goals Form)
                    LWIG (Load WIA Goals Form)
                    XWID (Extract WIA Data)**

These programs are modified to allow the re-entry of the same goal code if the first entry for that goal code is closed. Locals will now be able to use the same goal code more than once for the same participant.

**Log #5149   EWIE (Enter WIA Enrollment/Registration Form)
                    LWIA (Load WIA Activity Data)
                    XWID (Extract WIA Data)**

These programs are modified to allow the core/intensive/training activity requirement to be satisfied within any case associated with an eligible application.

Log # 5148   EWIT (Enter WIA Termination Form)

This program is modified to allow the entry of exit dates in the year 2001.

Scripts

Scripts will be run to insert the new programs EJSD, PWIB and MSQLB to the mne_info, access_lvl_info and menu_info tables. A script will run to remove the LETP program from these same tables.

A script will be run to delete all information from the wia_ipd_app, wia_ipd_case, wia_ipd_actvy, wia_ipd_post_exit and wia_ipd_folup tables. (Note that information will repopulate these tables when the XWID program is run again.)

A script will be run to update the wia_actvy table to insert end dates for those activities that are associated with exited applications. If an activity has no end date, or the end date is greater than the exit date as shown on wia_exit, the activity end date will be set to equal the wia_exit date. A report in RIOH, named 'WIA Actvy End Date,' will list all modified activities. (Log 5134)